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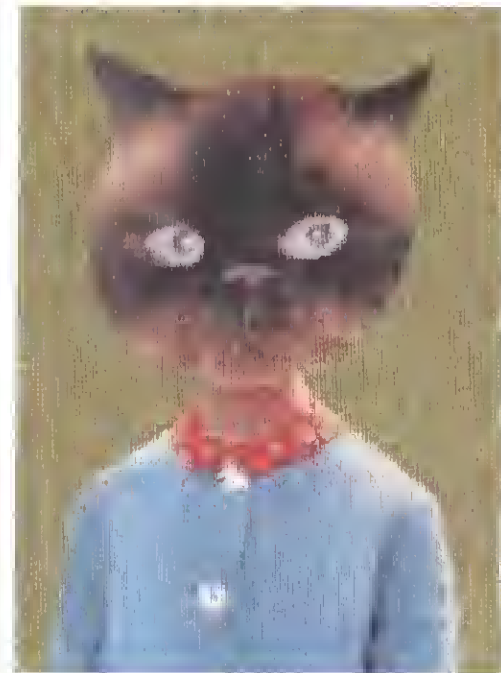
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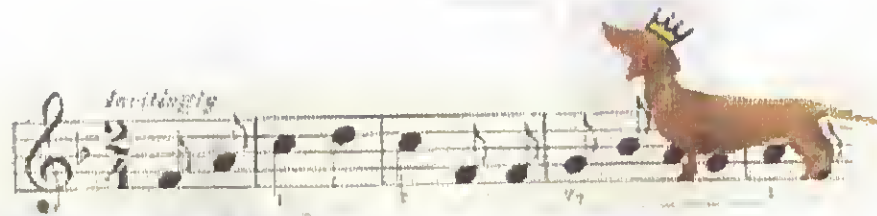
Art Today (www.arttoday.com)

Get Fuzzy from www.comics.com
cutouts from magazine ads and textbooks

Ms. Purrier, Ms. Catinski, and Cynthia
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Observations and Catty Remarks



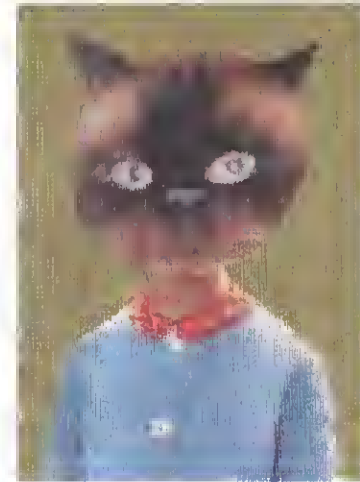


MS. PURRIER'S WORDS ON DRAMA

The Theater of the Weird has great performances, like this one from Les Chiens Andalusia. These pups aren't just yappin'. They really can sing and tell stories. Four paws up!



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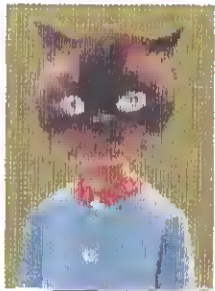
a zine by Ms. Purrier
with help from Cynthia Reynolds

GET READY FOR ENDLESS
ENTERTAINMENT !

(or perhaps 15 minutes of entertainment)

NOT MORE FUN THAN A CLOWDER OF CATS,
BUT CLOSE !

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Purrier is not declawed, and I assume no
responsibility for her actions.



MS. PURRIER'S WORDS ON GAMES

"Harmless Family Amusement Game,"
ha! Next thing you know, these kids will
be running with scissors.



FOR ALL AGES!

FOR SPORT OR DISCIPLINE
Nothing will compare with the
Harmless Family
Amusement Game.

Thoughtful parents
will not let their
children grow up
without the training and
amusement found in this
game.
Mailed, postpaid, for \$2.00
Trade supplied by the
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Or 115 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 370 ATLANTIC AV., BOSTON.
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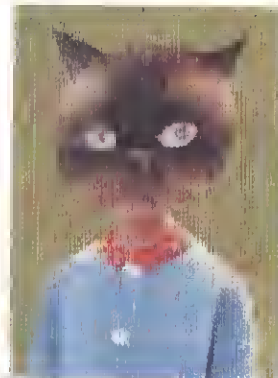
My son James is an artist.
His most famous work is Whisker's Mother.

PORTRAITS OF MS. PURRIER



James painted this
seaside scene of me and
my cousin, Ms Audrey
Catinski.

Although I do not like to
swim like Audrey (who
is part Turkish Van), I
do enjoy sunning and
napping on the beach.



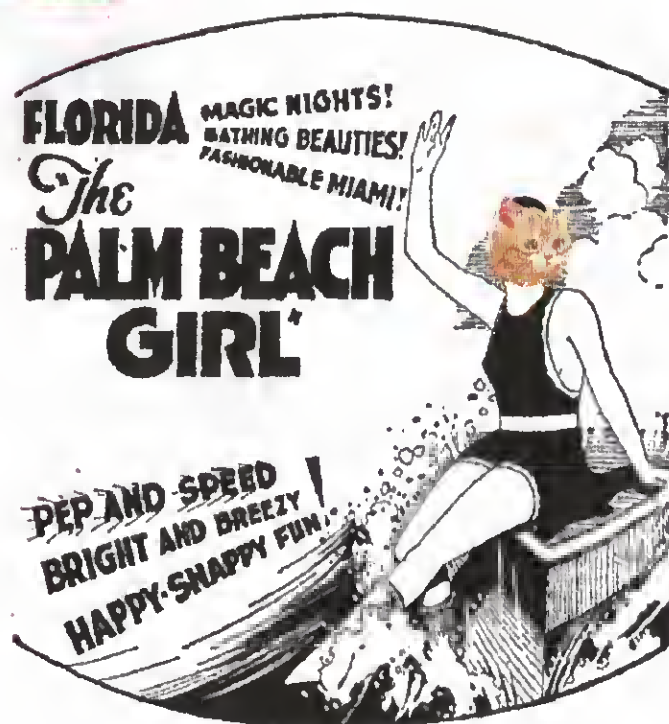
People have told me I cannot play pool because I do not have
opposable thumbs. Someone has erased one arm from each of
these men. If they can still play, so can I. (Cynthia's note: Ms.
Purrier is actually a pool shark.)



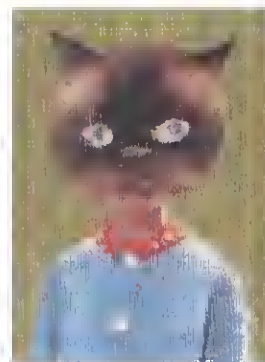
MS. PURRIER'S COUSIN AUDREY

At the left is a photo of Audrey taken at a panel discussion on nuclear physics. She was an articulate speaker and certainly the most well-dressed.

Audrey won the Palm Beach swim meet by one paw. After the event, she became a spokescat for the Palm Beach Travel Agency. It was not quite what she thought it would be. "Happy-snappy?" Who says that? It made her sound like a fluffhead.



MS. PURRIER'S INTERNET LINKS



When I'm not involved in artistic pursuits, writing, or napping, I like to go online. Here are a few of my favorite places to visit.

<http://www.lovethatcat.com/spayneuter.html>

Find out about low cost or free spay/neuter programs in the U.S. This site lists programs for both pet cats and feral cats.

mareltrout.net/gracie/index.cfm

Gracie keeps a journal about her life and adventures. Some things she's written about include her PawPilot, summer camp on a Real Live Farm, and her nine-foot-long pet snake Blackie.

www.comics.com

As I have my kibbles for breakfast, I read the news. I always read the comic "Get Fuzzy," which features Bucky Katt, Satchel Pooch, and their owner Rob.



MS. PURRIER'S EXPOSE ON BEAUTY AND FASHION MAGAZINES

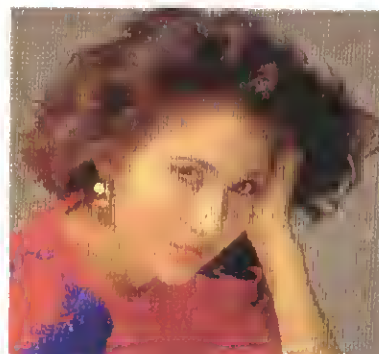


You probably know this, but most magazines' makeover photos are fake. Just how fake?

In the before picture, the subject is not allowed to do any basic grooming, such as smoothing one's fur. Subjects are also told to look sad, as if their favorite toy mice were stolen. Some are denied a proper day and night's beauty rest, only getting 15 hours of sleep. In the after photos, suddenly the subject looks happy! In reality, they've only been bribed with catnip. In the after photo, the subject (usually) looks beautiful. Underneath that airbrushed photo are clumps of matted hair. Plus, piling on the makeup only means a B-A-T-H later. Shudder!

I will not show you before and after makeover photos of cats. I refuse to contribute to the embarrassment. So, for purposes of illustration, I'll use photos of people.

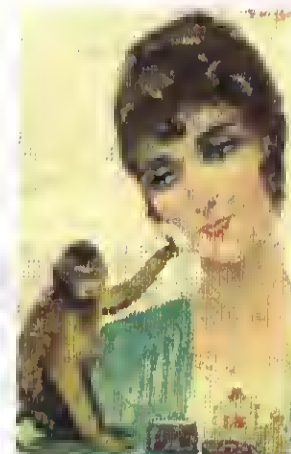
Beauty through makeovers? Don't go through it.



BEFORE

See how surly (a variation on the sad tactic) this woman looks? She has to prop her head up because the magazine beauty editor made her stay up for two days. The editor hoped it would cause the woman's skin to get a horrid breakout, a plus for "before" photos.

AFTER



This is the same woman. I have no further comments.

Another scandal of the beauty industry: monkeys as makeup artists! My cousin Audrey went undercover to get this behind-the-scenes photo.